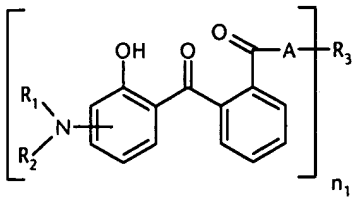
In the Claims

1. (currently amended) Compound of formula

(1)  , wherein

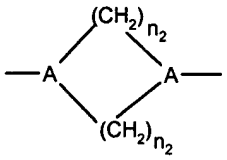
R_1 and R_2 independently from each other are; C_1-C_{20}alkyl; C_2-C_{20}alkenyl; C_3-C_{10}cycloalkyl; or C_3-C_{10}cycloalkenyl; or R_1 and R_2 together with the linking nitogen atom form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring;

n_1 is a number from 1 to 4;

when n_1 = 1,

R_3 is a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic radical; hydroxy-C_1-C_5alkyl; cyclohexyl optionally substituted with one or more C_1-C_5alkyl; or phenyl optionally substituted with a heterocyclic radical, aminocarbonyl or C_1-C_5alkylcarboxy;

~~wenn~~when n_1 is 2,

R_3 is an alkylen-, cycloalkylene, alkenylene or phenylene radical which is optionally substituted by a carbonyl- or carboxy group; or a radical of formula $*-CH_2-C\equiv C-CH_2-*$; or R_3 together with A forms a bivalent radical of the formula (1a)  ; wherein

n_2 is a number from 1 to 3;

when n_1 is 3,

R_3 is an alkantriyl radical;

~~wenn~~when n_1 is 4,

R_3 is an alkantetrayl radical;

A is -O-; or $-N(R_5)-$; and

R_5 is hydrogen; C_1-C_5alkyl; or hydroxy-C_1-C_5alkyl.

2. (currently amended) Compound according to claim **1**, wherein

R_1 and R_2 independently from each other are hydrogen; C_1-C_{20}alkyl; C_2-C_{20}alkenyl; C_3-C_{10}cycloalkyl; or C_3-C_{10}cycloalkenyl; or R_1 and R_2 together with the linking nitrogen atom form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring;

n_1 is a number from 1 to 4;

~~wenn~~when n_1 is 1,

R_3 is a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic radical; hydroxy-C_1-C_5alkyl; or **[[C]]**cyclohexyl substituted with one or more C_1-C_5alkyl;

~~wenn~~when n_1 is 2,

R_3 is an alkylen-, cycloalkylen- or alkenylene radical which is optionally interrupted by a carbonyl- or carboxy group;

~~wenn~~when n_1 is 3,

R_3 is an alkantriyl radical;

~~wenn~~when n_1 is 4,

R_3 is an alkantetrayl radical;

A is -O-; or –N(R_5)-; and

R_5 is hydrogen; C_1-C_5alkyl; or hydroxy-C_1-C_5alkyl.

3. (currently amended) Compound according to claim **1 ~~or 2~~**, wherein

R_1 and R_2 are C_1-C_{20}alkyl.

4. (currently amended) Compound according to claim **1**~~one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein

R_1 and R_2 independently from each other are C_1-C_5alkyl.

5. (currently amended) Compound according to claim **1**~~one of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein

R_1 and R_2 in formula (1) have the same definition

6. (currently amended) Compound according to claim **1**~~one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein

if n_1 is 1,

R_3 is a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic radical.

7. (currently amended) Compound according to claim 1~~one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein

if n_1 is 1,

R_3 is a saturated heterocyclic radical.

8. (original) Compound according to claim **7**, wherein

R_3 is a monocyclic radical of 5, 6 or 7 ring members with one or more hetero atoms.

9. (original) Compound according to claim **8**, wherein

R_3 is morpholinyl; piperazinyl; piperidyl; pyrazolidinyl; imadazolidinyl; or pyrrolidinyl

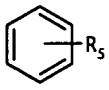
10. (original) Compound according to claim **6**, wherein

R_3 is an unsaturated heterocyclic radical.

11. (original) Compound according to claim **10**, wherein

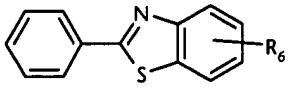
R_3 a polycyclic radical.

12. (currently amended) Compound according to claim **1** ~~or 11~~, wherein

R_3 is a radical of formula (1a)  , and

R_5 is polycyclic heteroaromatic radical with one or 2 heteroatoms.

13. (original) Compound according to claim **12**, wherein

R_3 is a radical of formula (1b)  , wherein

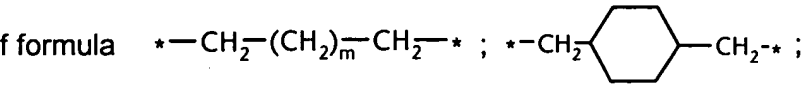
R_6 is hydrogen; or C_1-C_5alkyl.

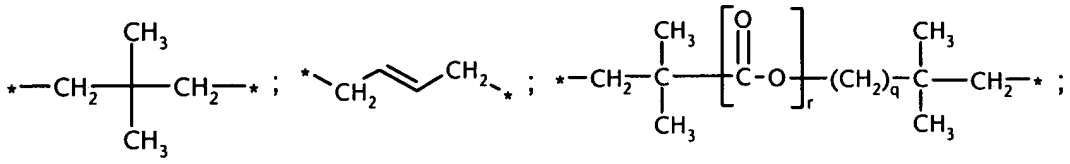
14. (currently amended) Compound according to claim 1~~one of claims 1 to 4 or 13~~, wherein, if n_1 is 2,

R_3 is a C_1-C_{12}alkylene radical**[[,]]**~~and~~

~~R_1, R_2 and A are defined as in claim 1~~.

15. (original) Compound according to claim **14**, wherein

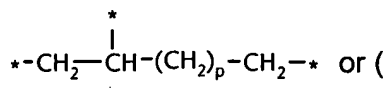
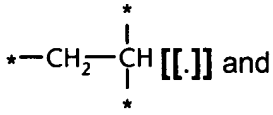
R_3 is a radical of formula  ;



r is 0 or 1; and

q = is a number from 0 to 5.

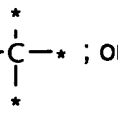
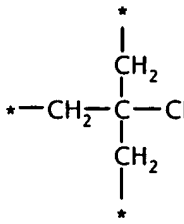
16. (currently amended) Compound according to claim **1** ~~to 5~~, wherein, when n_1 is 3;

R_3 is a radical of formula (1a)  or (1b)  **[[.]]** and

p is a number from 0 to 3; and

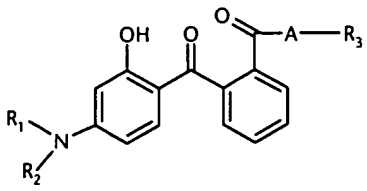
R_1, R_2 and A are defined as in formula (1).

17. (currently amended) Compound according to claim 1~~one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein, when n_1 is 4,

R_3 is a radical of formula  ; or  ; and

R_1, R_2 and A are defined as in formula (1).

18. (original) Compound according to claim **1**, which corresponds to formula

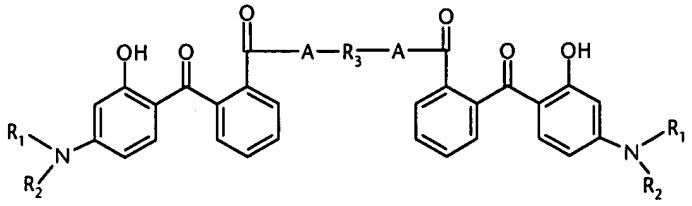
(2)  , wherein

R_1 and R_2 independently from each other are hydrogen; or C_1-C_5alkyl;

A is -NH; or –O-; and

R_3 is a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic radical.

19. (original) Compound according to claim **1**, which corresponds to formula

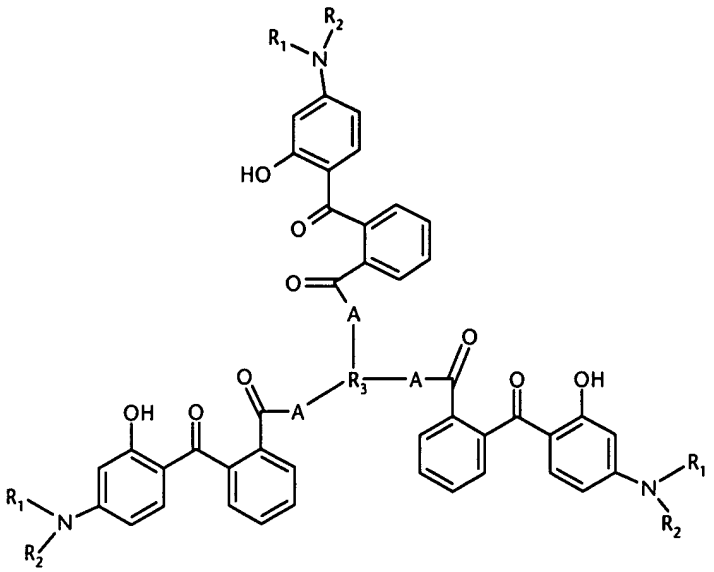
(3)  , wherein

R_1 and R_2 independently from each other are hydrogen; or C_1-C_5alkyl;

A is -NH; or –O-; and

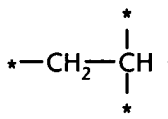
R_3 is a C_1-C_{12}alkylene radical.

20. (original) Compound according to claim **1**, which corresponds to formula

(4)  , wherein

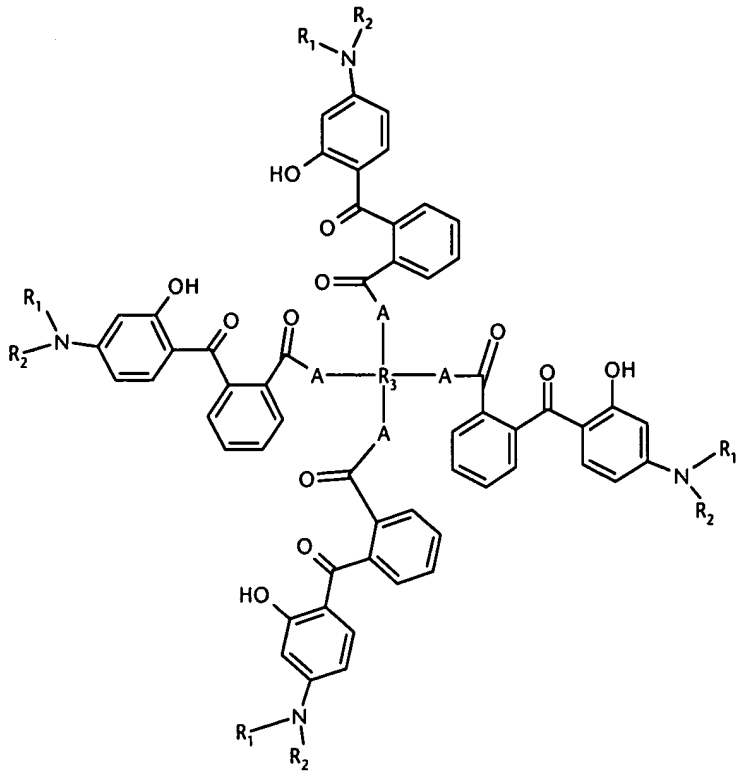
R_1 and R_2 independently from each other are hydrogen; or C_1-C_5alkyl;

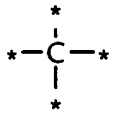
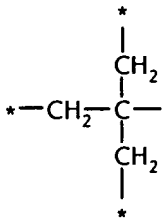
A is -NH; or –O-; and

R_3 is or  -; and

p is a number from 0 to 3.

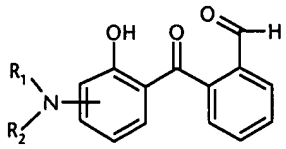
21. (original) Compound according to claim **1**, which corresponds to formula

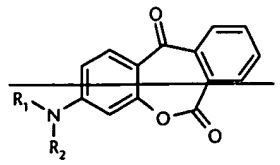
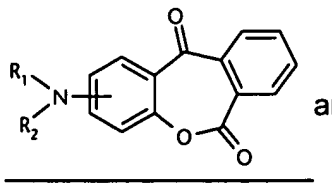
(5)  , wherein

R_3 is a radical of formula  ; or  ; and

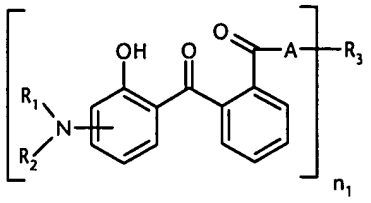
R_1, R_2 and A are defined as in formula (1).

22. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of the compounds of formula (1), which comprises, dehydratisating

(a) the compound formula (6a)  to the compound of formula

(6b)   and

(b) reacting the anhydride with the compound of formula ($6c_1$) H-N(R_5)-R_3 or ($6c_2$) H-O-R_3 to the compound of formula

(1')  , wherein

R_1 and R_2 independently from each other are hydrogen; C_1-C_{20}alkyl; C_2-C_{20}alkenyl; C_3-C_{10}cycloalkyl; or C_3-C_{10}cycloalkenyl; or R_1 and R_2 together with the linking nitrogen atom form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring;

n_1 is 1 to 4;

if n_1 is 1,

R_3 is hydrogen; C_1-C_{20}alkyl; hydroxy-C_1-C_5alkyl; C_2-C_{20}alkenyl; C_3-C_{10}-[[C]]cyclohexyl not substituted or substituted with one or more C_1-C_5alkyl; $(Y\text{-}O)_pZ$; C_6-C_{10}aryl; or a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic radical;

Y is C_1-C_{12}alkylen;

Z is C_1-C_5alkyl;

p is a number from 1 to 20;

if n_1 is 2,

R_3 is a alkylen-, cycloalkylen- or alkenylene radical which is optionally interrupted by carbonyl- or carboxy group;

if n_1 is 3,

R_3 is an alkantriyl radical;

if n_1 is 4,

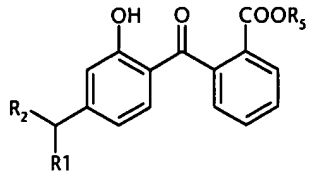
R_3 is a alkantetrayl radical;

A is -O-; or –N(R_5)-;

R_5 is hydrogen; C_1-C_5alkyl; or hydroxy-C_1-C_5alkyl; and

R_5 is hydrogen; C_1-C_5alkyl; or hydroxy-C_1-C_5alkyl.

23. (currently amended) Process according to claim **22**, wherein the process refers to compounds of formula

(7)  , wherein

R_1 and R_2 independently from each other are C_1-C_{12}alkyl; and

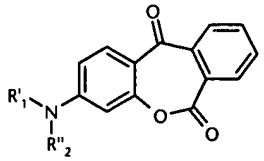
R_5 is hydrogen; C_1-C_{12}alkyl; or C_3-C_6-**[[C]]**<u>c</u>ycloalkyl.

24. (canceled)

25. (canceled)

26. (original) A cosmetic preparation comprising at least one or more compounds of formula (1) according to claim **1** with cosmetically acceptable carriers or adjuvants.

27. (currently amended) Compounds of formula

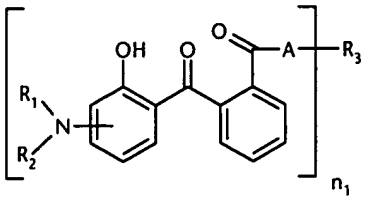
(6b')  , wherein

R_1' and R_2" independently from each other are hydrogen; C_1-C_{20}alkyl; C_2-C_{20}alkenyl; C_3-C_{10}-cycloalkyl; <u>or</u> C_3-C_{10}cycloalkenyl; or R_1 and R_2 together with the linking nitrogen atom form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring.

28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) UV-Absorber-dispersion, comprising

(a) a micronised UV absorber of formula

(1')  , wherein

R_1 and R_2 independently from each other are hydrogen; C_1-C_{20}alkyl; C_2-C_{20}alkenyl; C_3-C_{10}cycloalkyl; or C_3-C_{10}cycloalkenyl; or R_1 and R_2 together with the linking nitrogen atom form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring;

when n_1 is 1,

R_3 is hydrogen; C_1-C_{20}alkyl; hydroxy-C_1-C_5alkyl; C_2-C_{20}alkenyl; C_3-C_{10}cyclohexyl not substituted or substituted with one or more C_1-C_5alkyl ~~substituted C_3-C_{10}cyclohexyl~~; $(Y\text{-}O)_pZ$; C_6-C_{10}aryl; or a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic radical;

Y C_1-C_{12}alkylen;

Z C_1-C_5alkyl;

p is a number from 1 to 20;

when n_1 is 2,

R_3 is a alkylen-, cycloalkylen- or alkenylen- radical optionally interrupted by a carbonyl- or carboxy group;

if n_1 is,

R_3 is an alkantriyl radical;

if n_1 is 4,

R_3 is an alkantetrayl radical;

A is -O-; or $-N(R_5)$-; and

R_5 is hydrogen; C_1-C_5alkyl; or hydroxy-C_1-C_5alkyl;

~~R_5 is hydrogen; C_1-C_5alkyl; or hydroxy-C_1-C_5Alkyl~~**[[;]]**

having a particle size from 0**[[,]]**.02 to 2 µm, and

(b) a suitable dispersing agent.

30. (new) A cosmetic preparation according to claim **26**, wherein the compounds of formula (1) are present in micronized form.